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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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| Applicant | : Corl et al.  |
| App. No.  | : 10/658,926   |
| Filed     | : September 9, 2003  |
| For       | : APPARATUS FOR ASCERTAINING<br>BLOOD CHARACTERISTICS AND<br>PROBE FOR USE THEREWITH |
| Examiner  | : Karen E. Toth  |
| Art Unit  | : 3735   |
| Conf. No. | : 3127   |

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Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:
  - (X) Amendment/Reply in 8 pages.
  - (X) Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 Equivalent in 3 total pages (IDS and PTO/SB/08).
  - (X) Listing 26 references.
  - (X) Enclosing 7 foreign patent references and/or non-patent literatures.

2. Fees:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

| FEE CALCULATION |  |              |                      |              |
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| FEE TYPE        |  | FEE CODE     | CALCULATION          | TOTAL        |
| RCE Fee         |  | 2801 (\$405) |                      | \$405        |
|                 |  |              | <b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b> | <b>\$405</b> |

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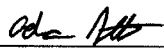
3. Payment:

(X) The amount of \$405 will be paid via EFS Web.

Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: April 30, 2009

  
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